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# st. Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Est. 1872



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00 Noon

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## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, November 20

9:00am - Rosary Group, Church  
6:00pm - Cub Scouts, FLC

### Tuesday, November 21

6:00pm - Catholic Divorce Recovery Program, FLC  
6:30pm - Choir Practice, Church  
6:30pm - Legion of Mary Meeting, Cry Room

### Wednesday, November 22

9:00am - Elderberries, FLC  
6:30pm - RCIA, FLC

### Thursday, November 23 THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00am - Mass, Church  
6:30pm - Ultreya, Church

### Friday, November 24

### Saturday, November 25

### Sunday, November 26

8:30am - Catechism Class, RCE  
10:00am - CCD Mass, Church  
11:00am - Baptismal Class  
6:30pm - Life Teen, FLC

## Weekly Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

**Monday:** 6:30 am

**Tuesday:** 12:05 pm

**Wednesday:** 6:30 am

**Thursday:** 12:05 pm

**Friday:** 6:30 am

**First Saturday:** 9:00 am

### Reconciliation/Confession

30 minutes prior to Mass or any other time by appointment.

### Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 334-2193 to schedule the sacrament. Preparation Classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass.

### Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of desired wedding date to schedule an appointment and begin the preparation process.

### Funerals

Funeral home personnel will contact the parish office for you to make all the necessary arrangements.

### Anointing of the Sick

Contact the parish office to schedule the sacrament of anointing with one of our priests.

## Readings of the Week

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11;

1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

## The Sanctuary Lamp

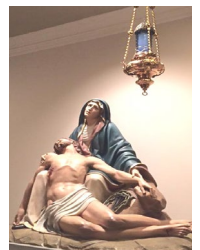


The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Tabernacle. This week we dedicate the flame to:

**Maude & Thurston Duhon  
Linda P. Arceneaux  
David Melancon**

## The Pieta Lamp

Mother of Sorrows, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on behalf of:



**Vivian Boudreaux  
Ronald "Ronnie" Thibodeaux  
Iris & Orise Boudreaux**

## Weekly Offertory

Offertory of 11/05/2017

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## Baptisms

We welcome those who entered our Catholic faith through the waters of Baptism:

Emery Lee Stowe



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## Dearly Departed

Our faith community remembers in prayer our dearly departed. We pray that they will find joy & peace in the Lord's presence. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Judge Denald Beslin  
Betty Lou Menard

## Advent Books

Advent and Christmas Season Little Blue Books have arrived and can be purchased at the parish office for \$1.00. This Book will take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflection that could possibly change our day.

## Prayers for the Sick

Peggy Bellard, Elsie Besse, Betty Boullion, Madilyn Claire Boyer & Family, Susan Kibodeaux Bourque, Christine Brandon, Debbie Breaux, Jim Breaux, Herb Broussard Sr., Marie Broussard, Betty Bush, Eugene Cahanin, Susie Carrier, Lima Clement, Ronald Clement, Christopher Comeaux, Kinley Comeaux, Eli Cormier, John Thomas Crouch, Peggy Deville, James Dogua, Wesley Doucet, Fr. Benoit Drapeau, Kathy Duhon, Elgie Dupuis, Frannie Dupuis, Paula Dupuis, Mary Dugas, Racy Foreman, Elizabeth Freeman, Barbara Gaspard, Judy Gautreaux, Mike Guidry, Roberta Mier Guidry, Karen Hebert, Hubert Hoffpauir, Kathryn Istre, Deanna Lavergne, Jenee' Lavergne, Malcolm Landry, Mark Wayne LeMaire, Noremia Lowenstien, Paul Matte, Ruth McBride, Walter McCoy, Sandra Menard, Shirley Menard, Ian Miller, Merlin & Norma Miller, Rita Monceaux, Joseph Ortego, Scott Pharr, Derek Plaisance, Craig Richard, Ruth Saloom, Edith Seaux, Linton Seaux, Layna Simon, Michelle Simon, Jeanette Simoneaux, Dexter Theunissen, Jr. Thibodeaux, Billy Towry, Sherman Trahan, Kurt Venable, Margaret Zaunbrecher

## Memorial Opportunities

During the month of November, we remember our faithful departed in a special way. We offer prayers and sacrifices for them. They remain close to us as members of the Body of Christ. Several liturgical items were recently purchased. If you would like to donate one or more items in memory of someone, as a sacrificial offering in their name, please contact Fr. Bordelon or Albert Johnson at the rectory office.

Rose color chasuble and stole (priest vestment) - \$200  
Rose color dalmatic and stole (deacon vestment) - \$200  
White cope and stole with matching humeral veil (for Benediction) - \$300  
White funeral pall (vestment covering the casket) - \$200

## CDA 94th Anniversary Mass & Banquet



Catholic Daughters of The Americas  
Court Rayne No. 844 Celebrating 94 years of service to the Lord and to St. Joseph Parish (1923 - 2017):

You are invited to attend the 94th Anniversary Mass & Banquet on Sunday, December 10, 2017. Mass at 10:00 am, followed by banquet at Chef Roy's. Advance reservations only. Please RSVP by Dec. 1st. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Call Elaine Miller (334-7726) or email [cda.rayne844@gmail.com](mailto:cda.rayne844@gmail.com).

## St. Joseph Movie Presentation



Thursday, November 30 @ 6 p.m.  
St. Joseph Family Life Center

## Facebook

For frequent updates and spiritual discussions please follow us on facebook: [facebook.com/stjoerayne](https://www.facebook.com/stjoerayne)

## Life Teen



RAYNE LIFE TEEN  
VITAL

SIGNS OF LIFE

We have Life Teen next Sunday November 26th after the 5:30pm mass in Family Life Center.  
ALL 9th-12th graders welcome.

## High School & Jr. High Ministry

You are always welcome! It's never too late to sign up for Youth Ministry. Registration for EDGE and Life Teen is OPEN. All High School and Jr. High students welcome. Registration is available online at: [stjoerayne.org/registrations](http://stjoerayne.org/registrations)

## High School Youth Ministry

A weekly gathering for high school students focusing on fellowship, worship, and bible study.



Mondays at 8pm

For details and regular updates  
text @ltgather to 81010

## Youth Spotlight



My favorite thing about Rayne Youth is the environment and the energy that the entire program has. It has a really great, warm, and welcoming atmosphere, regardless of the event, that makes getting closer to God that much more enjoyable.

I was thankfully given the opportunity to be on Discipleship Team. I joined so that I could help out with Edge as much as I can and still be a part of Life Teen, but I had no idea what it entailed. Now I'm glad that I joined! My favorite part is definitely being an Edge small group leader. I love my girls in small group!

When I talk to people about Rayne Youth, I tell them not to be so turned off by it before they come. It's truly a great thing and there is a lot that goes into the entire program that is so beneficial to us.

-Caylee Royer

## Church Humor



"I'll preach on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Easter. You can have 'The Role of Women in the Church,' 'Tongues Speaking for Today,' 'Biblical Inerrancy,' and our special 'Fund Drive Sunday.'"

# Saint Joseph Youth Envelope Fundraiser - Throughout November

## What is it?

A fundraiser for the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Program.

## Why do we need it?

It is no secret that with today's rising cost combined with financial demands on our young people and their families that an additional expense requested by the church for a retreat or a basic registration fee will be the first to go. We never turn young people away due to their financial situations. Currently, there are several people who, year after year, continue to give financially in order to help to offset these costs. We are beyond grateful for those who give and we will continue to lean upon them for their support. Unfortunately, the need is only becoming greater. Last year alone, our Steubenville Youth Conference cost us nearly \$14,000.00. We want to keep registration fees as reasonable as possible for our young people and still have a little room for upgrades, such as much needed maintenance of Joe's Café for our Junior High kids and upgrades to the sound system in the Family Life Center, which was last upgraded nearly 20 years ago. In addition to these things, as well as our weekly youth nights, bible study dinners, retreats, and outings, we want to do even more for our youth. This is why we are attempting to reach out to the parish family as a whole. With more people giving even small amounts, we can make a huge impact and offer much more opportunity to our young people.

## How does it work?

This year we have 150 envelopes labeled \$1-\$150 spread out at four Envelope Stations located near the doors of church. Simply walk up to a station and grab an envelope (or envelopes) of your choice, place a check or cash for (but not limited to) the amount on the front of the envelope inside the return envelope, then place the return envelope in either the collection basket, drop off, or mail to the rectory. If all 150 envelopes are filled, we will raise just over \$11,000 for the Youth Program!

**Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Youth (6th – 12th graders)!**

## Jamie Orillion

Director of Youth Ministry

# Christmas Flowers

Monetary donations in memory of loved ones may be made for the purchase of Christmas flowers to beautify our Church.



2017 Christmas Flowers In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send or bring this form and your donation to the parish office or place it in the collection basket by December 15th.

Thank You and may the Lord bless you and yours during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming year.

# November 2017 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Day	Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers
Sat.	4:00 pm	Mary Comeaux Larry Van Pelt	Larry LeBlanc, Dr. Neal Duhon, Brenda Hooper, Annette Gossen	Emma Guidry Allie Mouton Aiden Mouton
Sun.	7:00 am	Dolores Deville Clinton Boullion	Albert Johnson, Sylvia Alleman, Mona Vienne, Keith Vienne	Jackson Casanova Gianni Colonna
	10:00 am	Luke Beslin Paul Molbert	Margaret Young, Peggy Deville, Thomas Hebert, Faye Jeffers	Evan Hebert Lane Comeaux Caleb Calhoun Elise Calhoun
	5:30 pm	Leah Guidry	Andy Richard Mike Abshire	Alaysha Dupont Angelle Bourgeois

## Eucharistic Adorers



Please consider scheduling one hour a week in the adoration chapel with our Lord.

For more information please call or text Cathy Breaux at 337-501-1404 or email [stjoe24.7@gmail.com](mailto:stjoe24.7@gmail.com) to schedule your time.

## RCE Asks: Did You Know?

There are 400,000+ Catholic Priests around the world.



## Pray For Priests and Seminarians

*Eternal Father,*

*We lift up to You these and all the priests and seminarians of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray.*

*- Amen*

- Nov 20 Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez  
Sem. Jace Gyles
- Nov 21 Rev. Thomas Finley  
Sem. Jonathan Harris
- Nov 22 Rev. Samuel Fontana  
Sem. Nicholas Hebert
- Nov 23 Rev. Brian Garry, SJ  
Sem. Sal Istre
- Nov 24 Rev. Taj Glodd  
Sem. Luke Johnson
- Nov 25 Rev. James Goeke, SJ  
Sem. Andrew Killeen
- Nov 26 Msgr. Richard Greene  
Sem. Luke Kirk

## FORMED: Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Joseph has purchased a parish account at Formed.org. There you will have access to Hundreds of Hours of Watching, Reading, and Listening to the Best Catholic Content online.

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